

Jessica Sparks Deposition Excerpts

EXHIBIT

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1 Q Okay. So it wasn't unusual dress for a courthouse,
2 is that correct, in your experience?

3 A That's correct.

4 Q I believe you testified that Mr. Anderson did not
5 tell you why Monica was fired; is that correct?

6 A That's correct.

7 Q And he did not indicate any misconduct on her part
8 when he'd told you he'd fired her?

9 A He did not, sir.

10 Q Now, you testified about an incident on a day when
11 you were conducting preliminary hearings when
12 Mr. Anderson passed a note to Monica in court. Do
13 you recall that testimony?

14 A I do.

15 Q And I believe you said that when -- that she went
16 out in the hall with the note, and when she came
17 back in, she appeared to you to be upset; is that
18 correct?

19 A Yes.

20 Q That's something you actually observed, that her
21 demeanor and her appearance had changed, and she
22 looked upset now?

23 A Yes.

24 Q When she returned to the courtroom?

25 A Yes.

1 Q You didn't find out what the -- the note said at
2 that point; is that correct?

3 A That's correct.

4 Q Did you ever learn what that note said?

5 A I never read the note --

6 Q Did you --

7 A --- but --

8 Q I'm sorry.

9 A I'm sorry.

10 Q Did you hear what that note said?

11 A Yes.

12 Q How did you hear what that note said?

13 A I heard Mr. Anderson.

14 Q What did you Mr. Anderson tell you the note said?

15 A He said that the note -- he said -- well, this is
16 not a direct quote, I know that Mr. Anderson talked
17 about that incident, and to best of my recollection,
18 that he had -- he said he'd given Monica a note to
19 go out in the hallway, to call a witness, and that
20 note said, Hay Jawanna Blome (sic).

21 Q When did Mr. Anderson say this?

22 A I don't remember the date.

23 Q Do you think it was that same day?

24 A I don't recall.

25 Q What was the context in which you heard Mr. Anderson

1 said this?

2 A We were at a cheese and crackers -- little
3 get-together after court, and he was telling that
4 story.

5 Q Who was at this cheese and crackers get-together
6 after court?

7 A I don't recall who was there. I know Mr. Anderson
8 was there, I was there, and I think there were some
9 other people, but I don't remember.

10 Q In general, are we talking about local attorneys or
11 general public? I'm not asking for names right now,
12 but who would typically be at something like that?

13 A Local attorneys.

14 Q Okay. So this was a gathering where some local
15 attorneys were present, and Mr. Anderson brought
16 this story up?

17 A Yes. I just -- I don't recall who else there was.

18 Q That -- I understand. But Mr. Anderson brought this
19 story up at this gathering?

20 A He did.

21 Q And what did he say about it?

22 A He didn't. He told the story two or three times,
23 and Mr. Anderson was laughing about it.

24 Q Were other people laughing?

25 A I don't recall because I don't remember who else was